
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5278

***AN ACT REQUIRING UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED
MOTORIST COVERAGE FOR DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEES.***

SUMMARY

This bill requires the state, by July 1, 2027, to give Department of Transportation employees uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage under the State Fleet Insurance Policy. The coverage must have limits for bodily injury or death of at least \$1 million and cover employees who are legally entitled to recover damages from owners or operators of uninsured or underinsured vehicles due to bodily injury or death arising out of, or in the course of, their employment when the employee must be outside of a motor vehicle.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2026

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 0 (03/12/2026)